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FM USLO PEKING

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INFO AMEMBASSY ATHENS

AMEMBASSY ANKARA

AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

AMCONSUL KARACHI

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: MORE ON PROJECTED PRC-ROMANIAN AIR SERVICE

REF: PEKING 1702, PEKING 1730

1. ROMANIAN DCM DOROBANTU TOLD USLO OFFICER THAT HE RECEIVED A MESSAGE ON OCTOBER 7 FROM BUCHAREST THAT ROMANIA'S CIVIL AIRLINE WILL BEGIN SERVICE TO PEKING ON NOVEMBER 1 AND THAT CAAC SERVICE TO ROMANIA WILL BEGIN ON NOVEMBER 27. BOTH FLIGHTS WILL BE ONCE WEEKLY. ALL DETAILS HAVE BEEN AGREED UPON, HE SAID, EXCEPT ONE QUESTION ON FARES WHICH SHOULD BE RESOLVED WITHOUT MUCH DIFFICULTY.

2. THE ROMANIAN ROUTE WILL BE BUCHAREST - ATHENS - TEHRAN - KARACHI - PEKING. CAAC, DOROBANTU SAID, WILL FLY PEKING - TEHRAN - BUCHAREST - TIRANA. ASKED ABOUT EARLIER

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REPORTS THAT THE TIRANA AIRPORT COULD NOT HANDLE THE

CHINESE 707S, DOROBANTU SAID HE IS INFORMED THAT RECENT IMPROVEMENTS OF FACILITIES AT TIRANA HAVE REMEDIED THE DEFICIENCIES. (WE HAD HEARD THAT THE RUNWAY AT TIRANA WAS BEING EXTENDED.)

3. COMMENT: WE ARE INSTINCTIVELY SKEPTICAL ABOUT MOST REPORTS OF EXPECTED INITIATION OF NEW AIR SERVICE WITH THE PRC, BUT IN THIS CASE OUR SOURCE WAS QUITE SPECIFIC AND VERY CONFIDENT THAT SERVICES WILL BEGIN AS INDICATED. WE HAVE NO FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT CHINESE INTENTIONS TO BEGIN, LATER THIS MONTH, A DIFFERENT SERVICE TO PARIS VIA KARACHI.  
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